

Public Minutes
BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY
June 5, 2015

The June meeting of the Board of Psychologists (Board) was held on June 5, 2015, 121 South Fruit Street, Concord, NH. Attending and eligible to vote were Anna Elbroch, Esq., Steven C. Atkins, Psy.D., Vincent N. Scalese, Ed.D., Roger L. Peterson, Ph.D., Susan G. Vonderheide, Ph.D., Sara Avery-Leaf, Ph.D., and Polly Hall, Esq.

On a motion made by Steven C. Atkins, Psy.D. and seconded by Susan G. Vonderheide, Ph.D., the Board unanimously approved the minutes of the May 1, 2015 meeting.

Applications:

Mulkhey, Valerie A., Psy.D. – EPPP scores reported – approve for full license.
Orf, Robert W., Psy.D. – EPPP scores reported – approval for full license.

Supervision:

Abecassis, Maurissa, Ph.D. – approval for supervision.
Flanders, Christina, Psy.D. – approval for supervision.
Palma, Alla, Psy.D. – approval for supervision.

On a motion made by Steven C. Atkins, Psy.D. and seconded by Vincent N. Scalese, Ed.D. by unanimous vote of the Board, the above applications were approved as noted.

New Agenda Item:

Jean requested she be permitted to grant a license to all Board pre-approved applications for candidates who have passed the EPPP.

Board Action: June 5, 2015 – On a motion made by Sarah Avery-Leaf, Ph.D. and seconded by Polly Hall, Esq., by unanimous vote of the Board, Jean's request was granted.

Correspondence:

E-Mail from Roger Peterson, Ph.D. – regarding supervision - Can a person who has not yet completed his/her degree take a job in psychotherapy with some sort of supervision? This would not be part of training but something in addition to it. Who could supervise such a person?

Board Action: June 5, 2015 – On a motion made by Sarah Avery-Leaf, Ph.D. and seconded by Vincent N. Scalese, Ed.D., by unanimous vote of the Board, Sarah to draft a response.

Web Site:

Suggested questions for the FAQ on the web site.

Board Action: October 3, 2014 – Tabled

Board Action: November 7, 2014 – assigned to Sarah Avery-Leaf, Ph.D.

Board Action: December 5, 2014 – Tabled

Board Action: January 9, 2015 FAQ questions were assigned:

Questions: 1-8 Steven C. Atkins, Psy.D.
9-16 Vincent H. Scalese, Ed.D.
17-24 Susan G. Vonderheide, Ph.D.
25-33 Roger L. Peterson, Ph.D.
34-42 Polly Hall, Esq.
43-45 Sarah Avery-Leaf, Ph.D.

Board Action: February 6, 2015 – Questions were given to Sarah Avery Leaf, Ph.D. to collate.

Board Action: March 6, 2015 – Tabled.

Board Action: April 3, 2015 – Tabled.

Board Action: May 1, 2015 – Steven C. Atkins, Psy.D. and Anna Elbroch, Esq., to continue working on this project.

Board Action: June 5, 2015 – Steven C. Atkins, Psy.D. to continue drafting.

ASPPB:

Comments on Proposed Revision of the APA Record Keep Guidelines

Board Action: May 1, 2015 – Tabled

Board Action: June 5, 2015 – Respond to ASPPB – NH Board has no comments.

New Agenda Item:

MA Board of License Psychologists has eliminated post doc year. Roger to get additional information.

Rules:

Proposed Rules 200 – questions – Paul G. Sanderson, Esq., Administrative Rules Coordinator will be attending the March 6, 2015 meeting.

Board Action: February 6, 2015 – Paul G. Sanderson, Esq., attended the Board Meeting to discuss Rules 200. Decision of the Board is to have a sub-committee meeting after the March 6, 2015 Board Meeting with the members who drafted Rules 200.

Board Action: March 6, 2015 – Continue working on rules with Paul G. Sanderson, Esq.

Board Action: April 3, 2015 – Continue working on rules with Paul G. Sanderson, Esq.

Board Action: May 1, 2015 – Final draft due at the June meeting.

Board Action: June 5, 2015 – Public Hearing scheduled for August 7, 2015 at 1:00 P.M. Notice will be sent to all licensees and draft rules will be put on the Board's website.

NHPA

NHPA thanked Sarah Avery-Leaf, Ph.D. for attending their Annual Meeting.